

## For Immediate Release

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## City of Fairfield seeks applicants for Planning Commission

Fairfield, California (Friday, May 13, 2016)—Fairfield is accepting applications for two seats on the Planning Commission. Applications are available at the City Clerk's Office at Fairfield City Hall, 1000 Webster Street, 4<sup>th</sup> floor. For an application by mail or email, please contact Deputy City Clerk Eva Hoff at (707) 428-7402 or at ehoff@fairfield.ca.gov. The positions are under an open recruitment. Subsequent applications for filled positions will remain on file for one year. Applications may be submitted via mail, e-mail, or in person. The City is not responsible for lost or misdirected applications. Applications received after the deadline, including postmarks, will not be accepted. The application deadline is 5 p.m. on Monday, June 13, 2016.

The term for these two positions begins July 1, 2016, and ends June 30, 2020. The Planning Commission currently meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 6 p.m. in the Council Chamber. It acts, under state law, as the principal land use advisory board to the City Council. By ordinance, the Council has delegated certain land use decision making to the Commission.

The Planning Commission reviews and makes decisions on applications for new development in the City of Fairfield. These include residential, commercial, and industrial development projects, as well as public buildings. The Commission reviews these projects with regard to consistency with the City's General Plan and Zoning Ordinance; potential impacts on the environment; availability of public facilities and services; project aesthetics; and site layout. In addition, the Planning Commission makes recommendations to the City Council on long-range comprehensive plans that shape the future vision of the physical development of the city over the next twenty to thirty years.

For more information, please call Planning Manager Joe Lucchio at (707) 428-7647.